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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1946 CONTAINED A SOMEWHAT LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES BUT ABOUT THE SAME PROPORTION OF THE LONGER STAPLES WHEN COMPARED WITH GINNINGS THROUGH MID-JANUARY A YEAR AGO, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. ABOUT 39 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AGAINST 35 PERCENT LAST SEASON, ALMOST 54 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST 34 PERCENT A YEAR AGO AND ONLY 7 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER COMPARED WITH ALMOST 31 PERCENT LAST SEASON. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR 69 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS BOTH SEASONS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA DECREASED FROM ABOUT 28 PERCENT IN THE 1944 CROP TO 20 PERCENT THIS SEASON WHILE THE PROPORTION 2 AND 2-1/2 INCREASED SHARPLY FROM ABOUT 27 PERCENT A YEAR AGO TO 70 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS. GRADES 3 AND LOWER ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 10 PERCENT THIS SEASON AGAINST 45 PERCENT LAST. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S CROP COMPARED WITH 57 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO - TEXAS, DISTRICT 6: THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE GRADE IMPROVEMENT IN NEW MEXICO - TEXAS, DISTRICT 6 GINNINGS OVER LAST YEAR WITH 89 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ONLY ABOUT 46 PERCENT LAST SEASON. THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 DECREASED FROM ALMOST 44 PERCENT A YEAR AGO TO ONLY 10 PERCENT THIS YEAR. STAPLE IMPROVEMENT IS ALSO SHOWN WITH 92 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ONLY 87 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1946 TOTALED 3,928 BALES AND THROUGH THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR TOTLED 7,429 BALES.

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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		1944 1945		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		1944 1945		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		1944 1945	
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
1-1/2	1.2	.3	8.2	3.6	.4	.6	20.6	33.3	.4	.2	13.2	11.6
2	4.0	9.8	19.9	16.5	4.1	29.3	24.9	56.1	2.3	3.0	21.9	27.3
2-1/2	5.8	36.5	14.9	53.6	21.7	59.9	28.4	10.0	11.1	14.6	20.4	41.8
3	19.0	31.8	12.4	16.4	38.2	5.4	15.5	.3	18.9	33.4	12.6	12.0
3-1/2	26.6	20.0	16.3	6.7	24.9	4.2	7.8	.2	21.4	29.1	12.9	4.9
4	31.6	1.6	13.7	3.0	5.8	.6	1.6	.1	18.2	18.2	8.8	2.2
4-1/2	11.1		11.4	.2	3.2		.8		20.2	1.5	7.1	.2
5 AND BELOW3		3.1		1.7		.4		7.3		2.0	.1
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>LENGTH (INCHES)</u>												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32												
1-9/16 AND LONGER												
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.